



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 1909

Ken HIRASAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2672

Application No.: 10/715,140

Examiner: Eric V. Woods

Filed: November 18, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 024629-00004

For: DRAWING REGISTRATION SYSTEM AND DRAWING REGISTRATION
METHOD

**AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

ATTN: Mail Stop RCE
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Date: December 23, 2005

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the due date for which has been extended two months from October 27, 2005 to December 27, 2005 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

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